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68. (New) The glycoprotein of claim 66, wherein the glycoprotein comprises the following amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO 2:

*TI cancelled
K2 cancelled*

SerTrpPheProValGlnGlyProAlaAspIleCysGlnCysCysAs
nLysGlyAspCysGlyThrProSerHisSerArgArgGlnProHisV
alMetSerGlnTrpSerArgSerValSer.

REMARKS

Claims 25-38, 40 and 42-47 are pending for this application. By this Amendment, applicants have hereinabove cancelled claims 25-38, 40 and 42-47 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in a future application. Applicants have added new claims 48-68 and these claims are well-supported by the specification.

Drawings

In response to the drawings objections, applicants submit proposed drawing corrections as required in PTO-948. Formal corrections will be submitted after the Examiner has considered the proposed drawing corrections. Applicants note that the filing of formal drawings may be deferred until the Examiner has considered the proposed correction.

Declaration

Applicants hereby file a new Declaration attached hereto.

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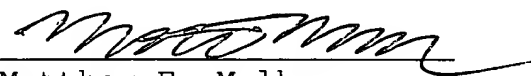
Applicants believe that the newly added claims should obviate various grounds of objections and rejections stated in the January 15, 2002 Office Action. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the allowance of this subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned agents invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee other than the fee for Continued Prosecution Application is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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